



## Pitching Rule – Effective for the 2018 Season

The following pitch counts must be adhered to:

Total Number of Pitches Thrown	Required Days of Rest
76-100	3 calendar days
51-75	2 calendar days
26-50	1 calendar day
1-25	No rest required

If a pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count permitted in a calendar day during an at bat, that pitcher will be permitted to continue to pitch to that batter, or any substitute for that batter, until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until a third out has been made prior to the end of that at bat. The pitcher will be credited with the maximum number of pitches for that level (25, 50, 75, 100).

Additionally:

1. No pitcher may appear in more than two consecutive days of competition.
2. Pitchers must adhere to a pitch limitation of 200 pitches in a Calendar Week. If a pitcher is permitted to throw more than 100 pitches to complete an at-bat, that pitcher will be credited with 100 pitches for the appearance.
3. Scorekeepers are requested to frequently confer with one another to confirm pitch counts (no less than once per inning). If a discrepancy occurs between the visiting and home pitch counts that cannot be resolved, the scorebook of the home team shall be the official book.
4. It is required that a representative of the school must record pitch counts for their players in MaxPreps, prior to noon the day after the game is played. IF the game is suspended or not played to completion, pitch counts must still be reported. Note: PIAA recommends using Game Changer, as it is a free app for Apple products and can be easily synced into MaxPreps.

**If a baseball player throws more pitches than are permitted under the "restriction" the school is using an ineligible player (pitcher) and shall forfeit the Contest.** Violations of this "restriction" may subject the school to other penalties under ARTICLE XIII, PENALTIES, of the PIAA By-Laws. As is the case with all provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, and Rules and Regulations of PIAA, it is the responsibility of the Principal to make sure that the baseball Coach and players comply with the PIAA baseball pitching restriction (6-1-6).